

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 806

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jessica Dean, 2002  
Valedictorian of Forge Ridge School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dean is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Forge Ridge School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Jessica Dean has earned an outstanding 3.91 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors during her tenure at Forge Ridge School, including her receipt of awards in English, Math, Foreign Language, Economics, History and Science; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has also earned recognition as a member of the Beta Club, of which she served with probity as President, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a tremendously gifted individual, Jessica has taken an active role in her school as a member of Student Government, First Priority, and the French Club; she also contributes her time and many talents to the Red Cross, her church newspaper and nursery, the Junior Classical League, and the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dean's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lincoln Memorial University and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Miss Jessica Dean, 2002 Valedictorian of Forge Ridge School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.